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The Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Douglass Mackey, Criminal Docket No. 21-0080 (NGG)

Dear Judge Garaufis:

On March 8, 2023, the Court issued an Order granting the government's motion for certain protective measures to safeguard the identity of a cooperating witness. As soon as the Court issued the Order, I contacted the government by telephone and advised that I believed that I knew the identity of the cooperating witness, and that I had not learned the identity from Mr. Mackey. The government confirmed that my information about the identity of the cooperating witness was correct.

I am not currently seeking any relief and will, of course, abide by the Court's Order, but believe it is appropriate to memorialize my conversation with the government.

I do not believe that this letter should be maintained under seal, but provisionally so submit it so that the government may first be heard.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew J. Frisch
Andrew J. Frisch

cc: AUSA Erik Paulsen
AUSA Turner Buford
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